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This supplement is intended to further delineate guidance found in AFI 13-112V2. Authority is derived from Air Force Policy Directive (AFPD) 13-1, *Theater Air Control System*. It establishes the minimum Air Force standards for Standardization and Evaluation of Air Force personnel to control Close Air Support (CAS) missions as a Terminal Attack Controller (TAC). It supplements ancillary and Air Force Specialty Code (AFSC) -based continuation and upgrade. This publication does not apply to the Air National Guard (ANG) and the Air Force Reserve Command (AFRC) and their units. NAF and Wing supplements to this or the basic directive requires MAJCOM approval and must be forwarded to HQ PACAF/DOYF.

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#### SUMMARY OF REVISIONS

## This document is substantially revised and must be completely reviewed.

This volume separates the Terminal Attack Controller Standardization and Evaluation Program from AFI 13-102, *Air Support Operations Center (ASOC) and Tactical Air Control Party (TACP) Training and Evaluation Procedures*. It incorporates the Terminal Attack Controller Standardization and Evaluation Program under one instruction. Units are responsible for developing local operating instructions (OIs).

AFI 13-112, Volume 2, 25 August 2003, is supplemented as follows:

- 1.2. "Unit" as referenced in AFI 13-112V2 applies to every organization, to include Operating Locations (OLs) within PACAF. Specific responsibilities that will be performed by the parent unit for it's subordinate units will be reflected in that parent unit's operating instruction.
- 1.3.3.3. HQ PACAF/DOYF will conduct a formal Stan/Eval inspection or Staff Assistance Visit every year that a UCI doesn't take place.
- 1.3.4.2. Group commander will certify the AF form 3827 only for those TACs assigned to the group-level.
- 1.3.5.4. Group Chief, Stan/Eval will maintain an archive copy of all TAC evaluation records for only group-level TACs.
- 1.3.5.19. (Added) Develop, for group commander approval, evaluation scenarios based on the unit's DOC taskings.
- 1.3.5.20. (Added) Nominate to the commander those individuals selected for appointment as a group-level SEE and coordinate a formal letter of appointment for the commander's signature. Place the letter of appointment as SEEs in the individual's Stan/Eval folder.
- 1.3.5.21. (Added) Train SEEs on examiner responsibilities and the TAC qualification evaluation procedures prior to performing their examiner's duties.
- 1.3.5.22. (Added) Conduct TAC evaluations only in those areas qualified and current (e.g., night or laser controls). Chief of Stan/Eval will not evaluate TAC personnel that they instructed as the TAC Instructor (TAC-I).
- 1.3.6.7. Forward OI's to group/PACAF/DOYF for review.
- 1.3.7.8. Forward LPMQF questions to group/PACAF/DOYF for review.
- 1.3.7.9. Forward copies of the closed-book examinations to group/PACAF/DOYF for review.
- 1.3.8.5.1. (Added) The Stan/Eval Examiner has ultimate responsibility for mission safety during the evaluation.
- 2.3.2.1. (Added) A single AF Form 3827 may be accomplished for both the Ground and Control Phase of an evaluation.
- 2.4.6.1.2. Certified TACs will not control live aircraft without Chief of Stan/Eval, SEE or TAC-I supervision until the control phase reevaluation is passed. Examinee is Non-TAC CMR until successfully re-evaluated.
- 3.1.1. Units will consolidate inputs to the MQF and forward to PACAF/DOYF NLT 15 May and 15 Nov for semi-annual review.

### Abbreviations and Acronyms

**TACTICS**—Theater Air Control Training Integration Computer System

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